

FIG.1

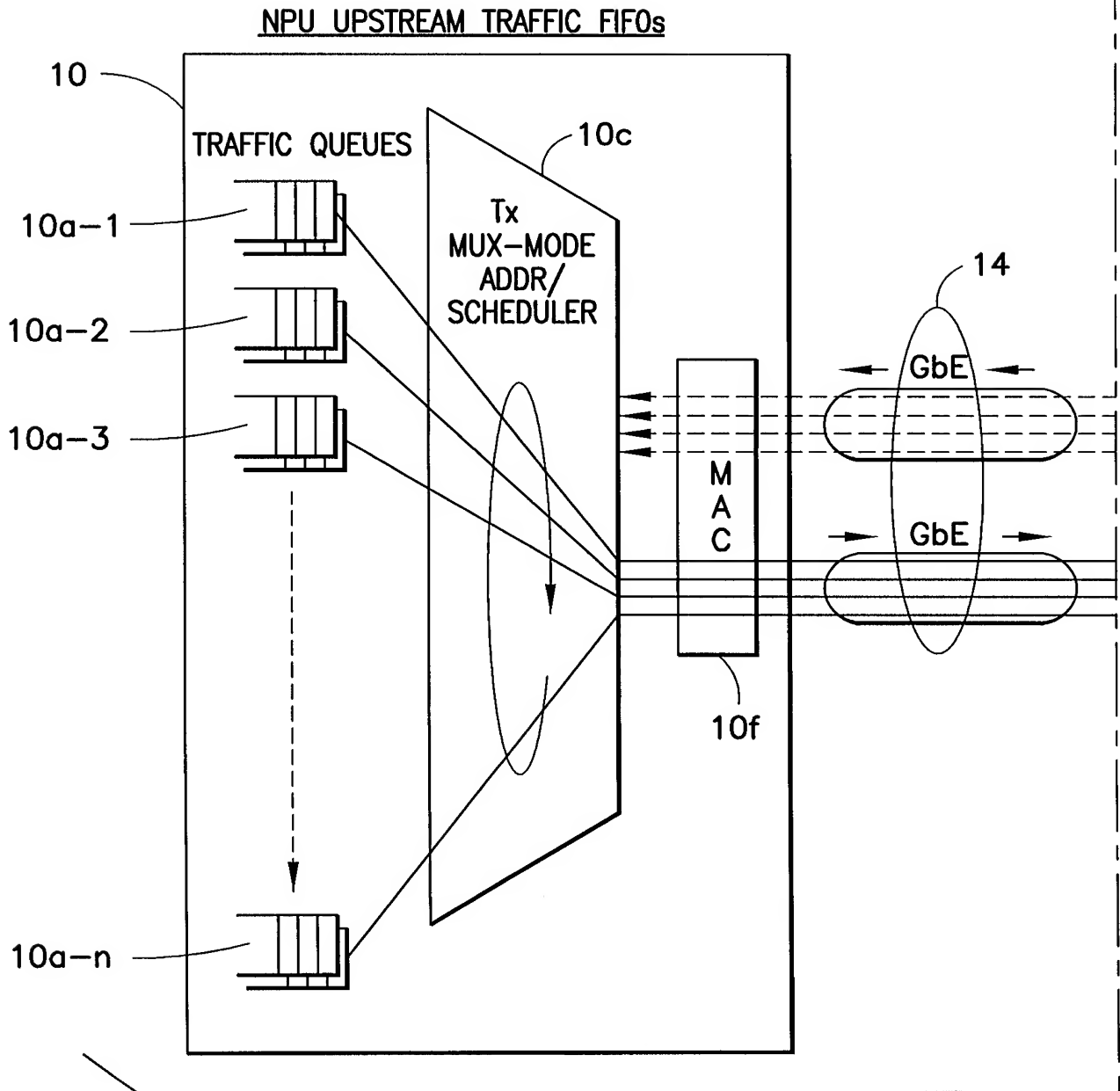
**FIG.2A**

FIG.2A

FIG.2B

FIG.2

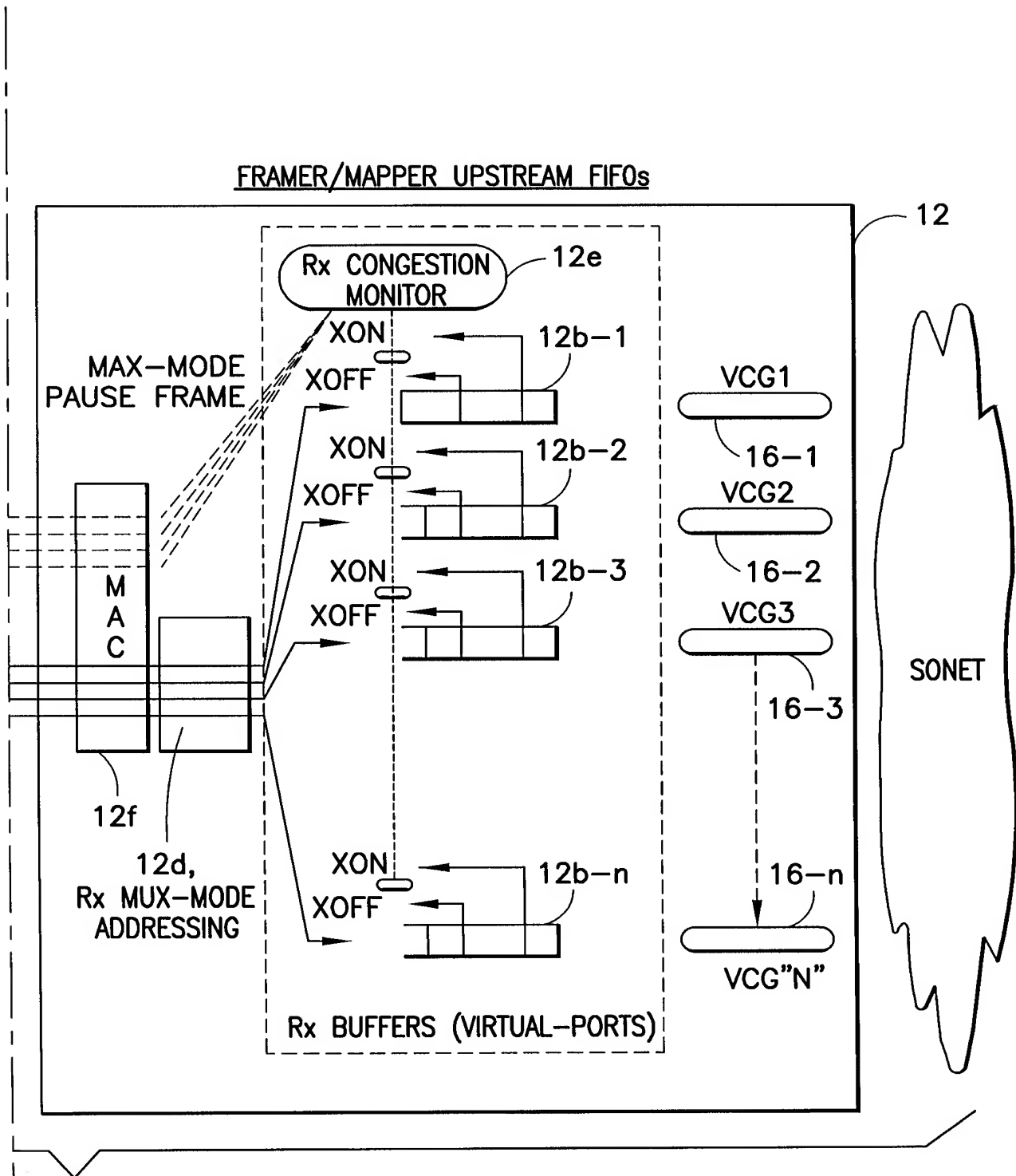


FIG.2B

FORMAT 1

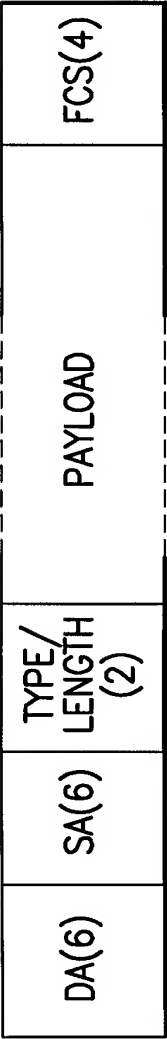


FIG.3A
(PRIOR ART)

FORMAT 2

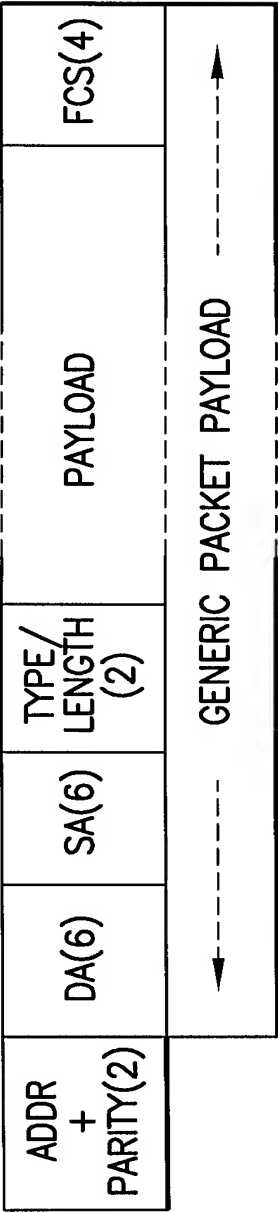
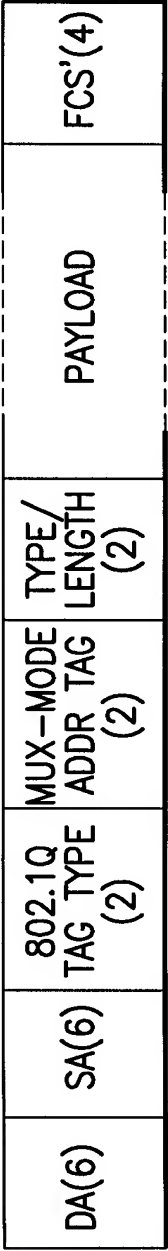


FIG.3B

FORMAT 3

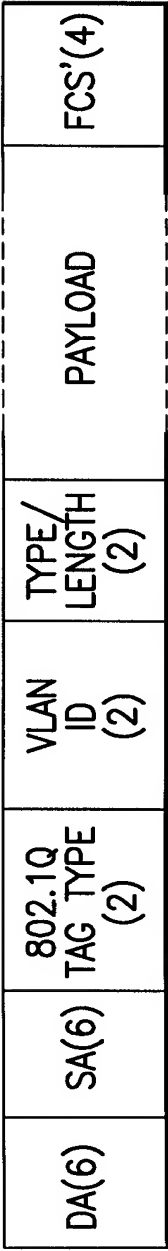


STACKED GMII MUX-MODE
ADDRESS TAG MAPPED ONTO
802.1Q VLAN TAG FORMAT

CLIENT MAC
TYPE/LENGTH

FIG.3C

FORMAT 3
(VARIANT)

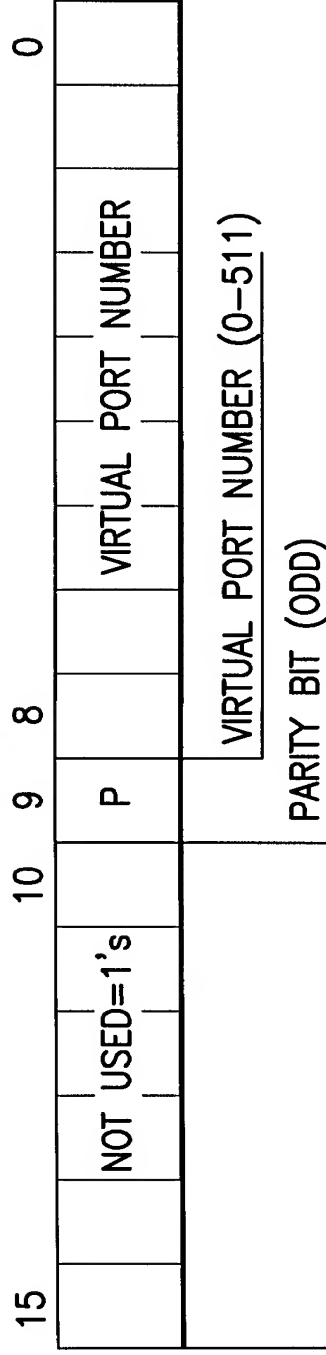


RE-USE OF EXISTING 802.1Q
VLAN ID AS 1-TO-1 MAP
TO A VIRTUAL PORT

CLIENT MAC
TYPE/LENGTH

FIG.3D

FORMAT 2 (PREPENDED VIRTUAL PORT ADDRESS)



SET TO 1'S TO AVOID ALIASING AS A MAC CONTROL FRAME

FIG.4

FORMAT 3 (VLAN-STYLE ADDRESS MAPPED ON "TAG CONTROL INFORMATION")

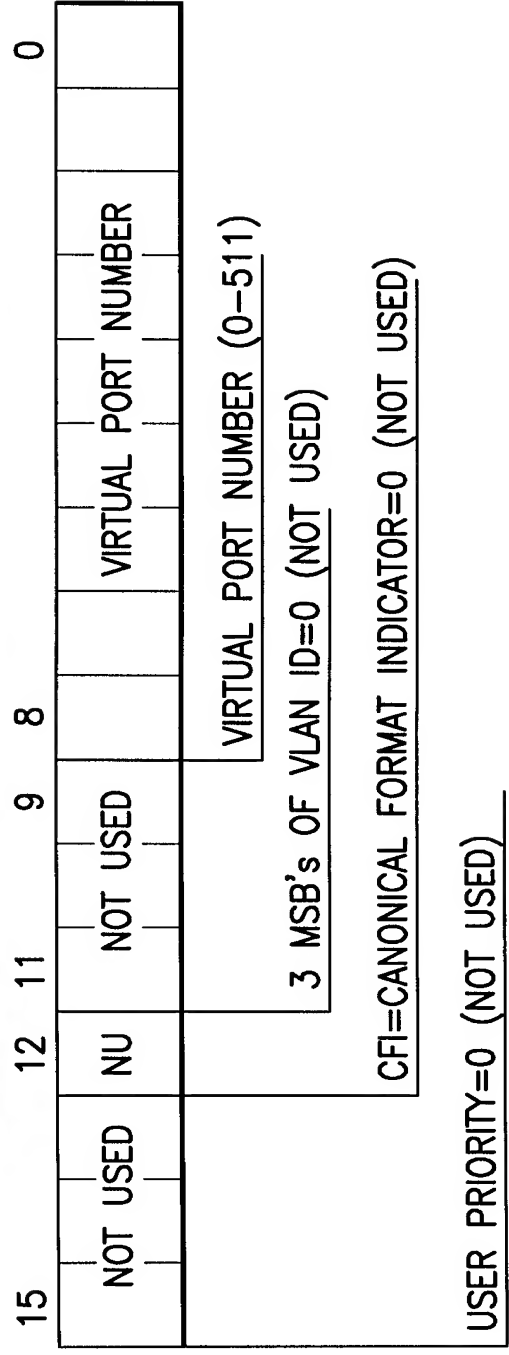


FIG.5

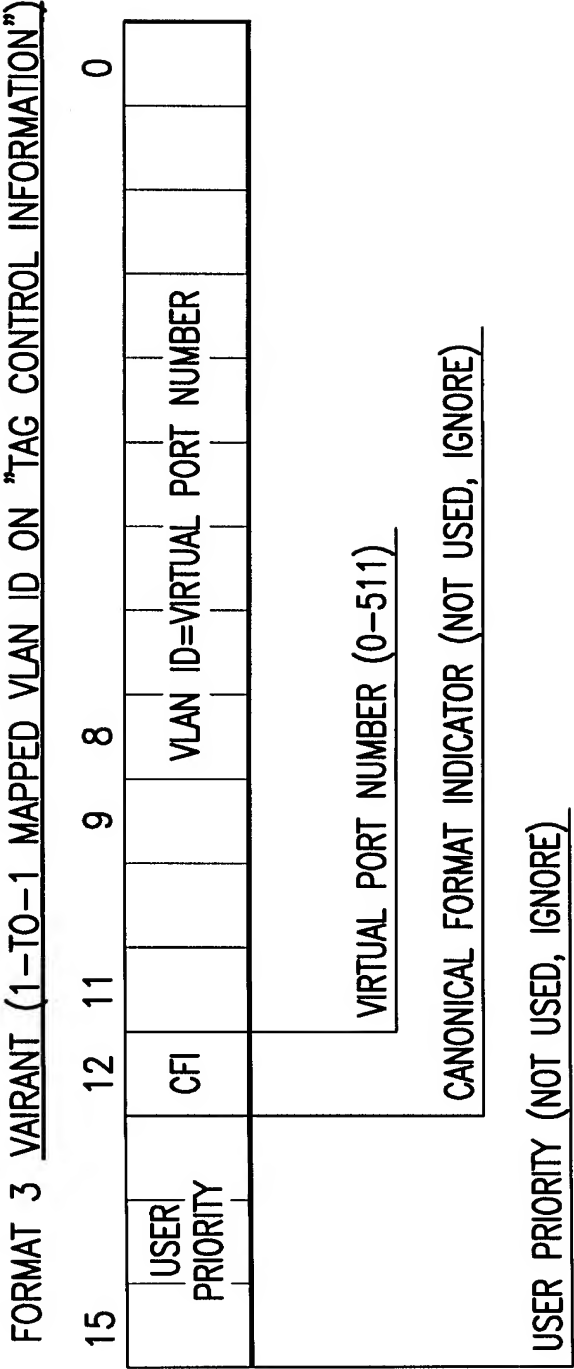


FIG.6

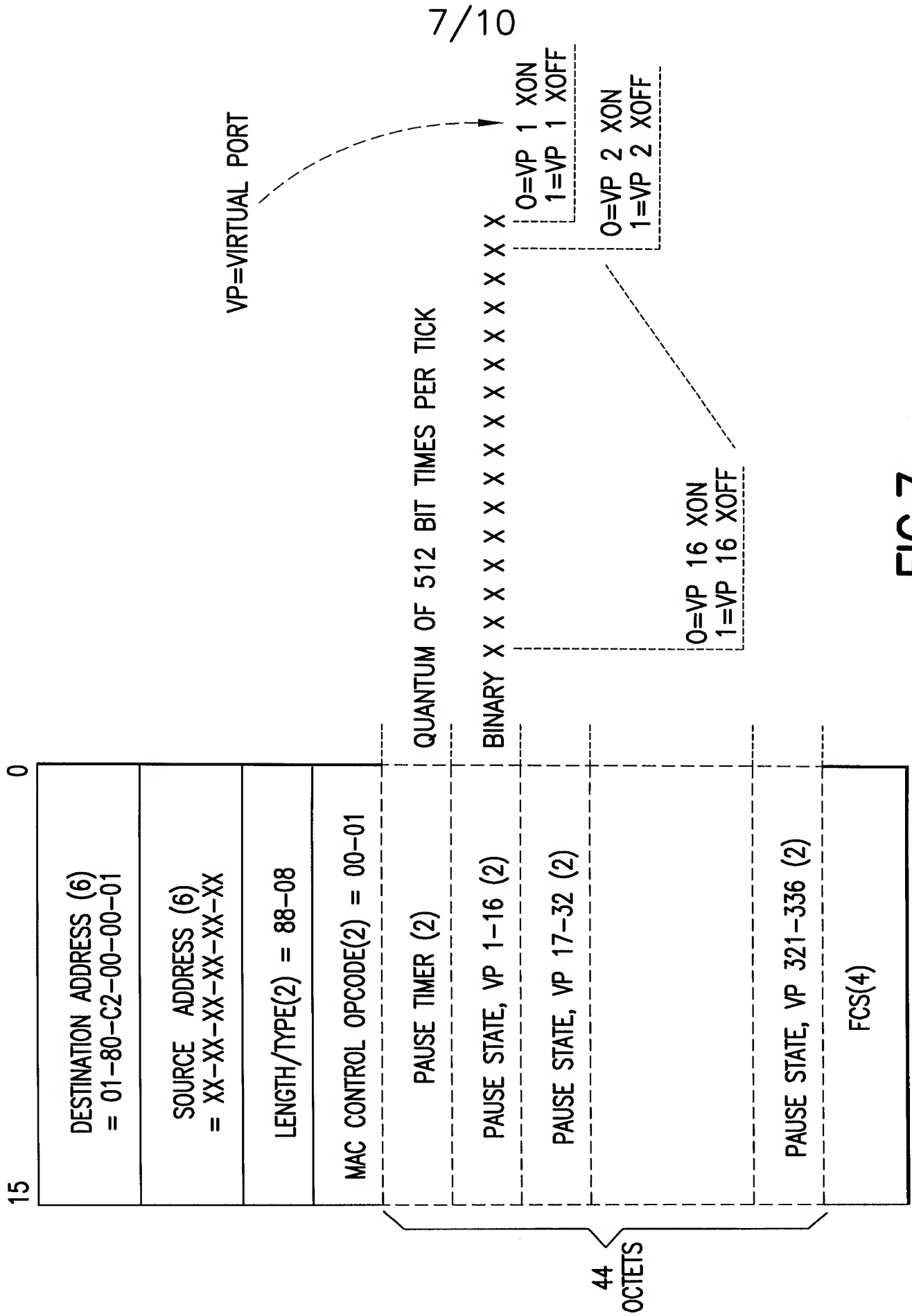


FIG.7

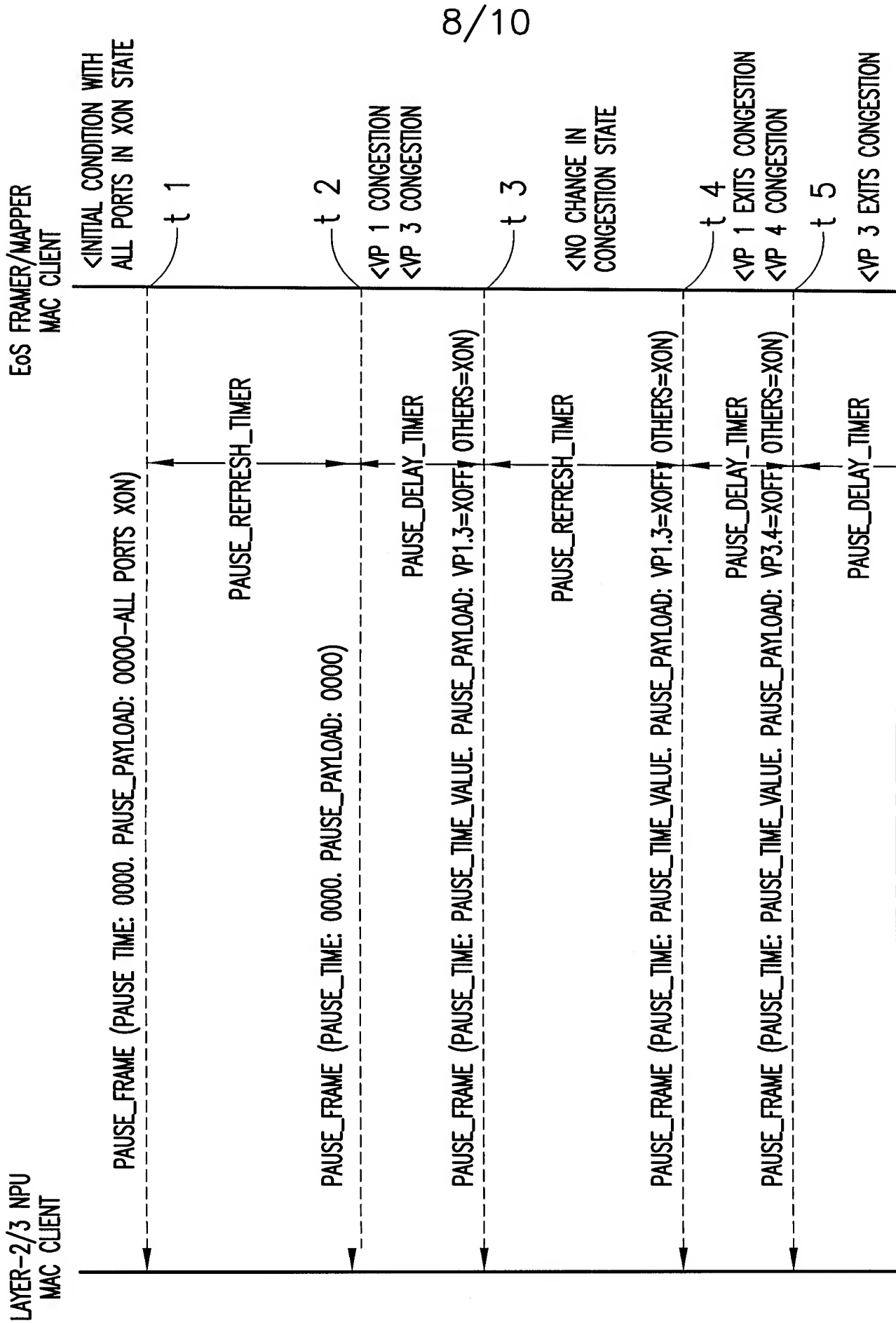


FIG.8A

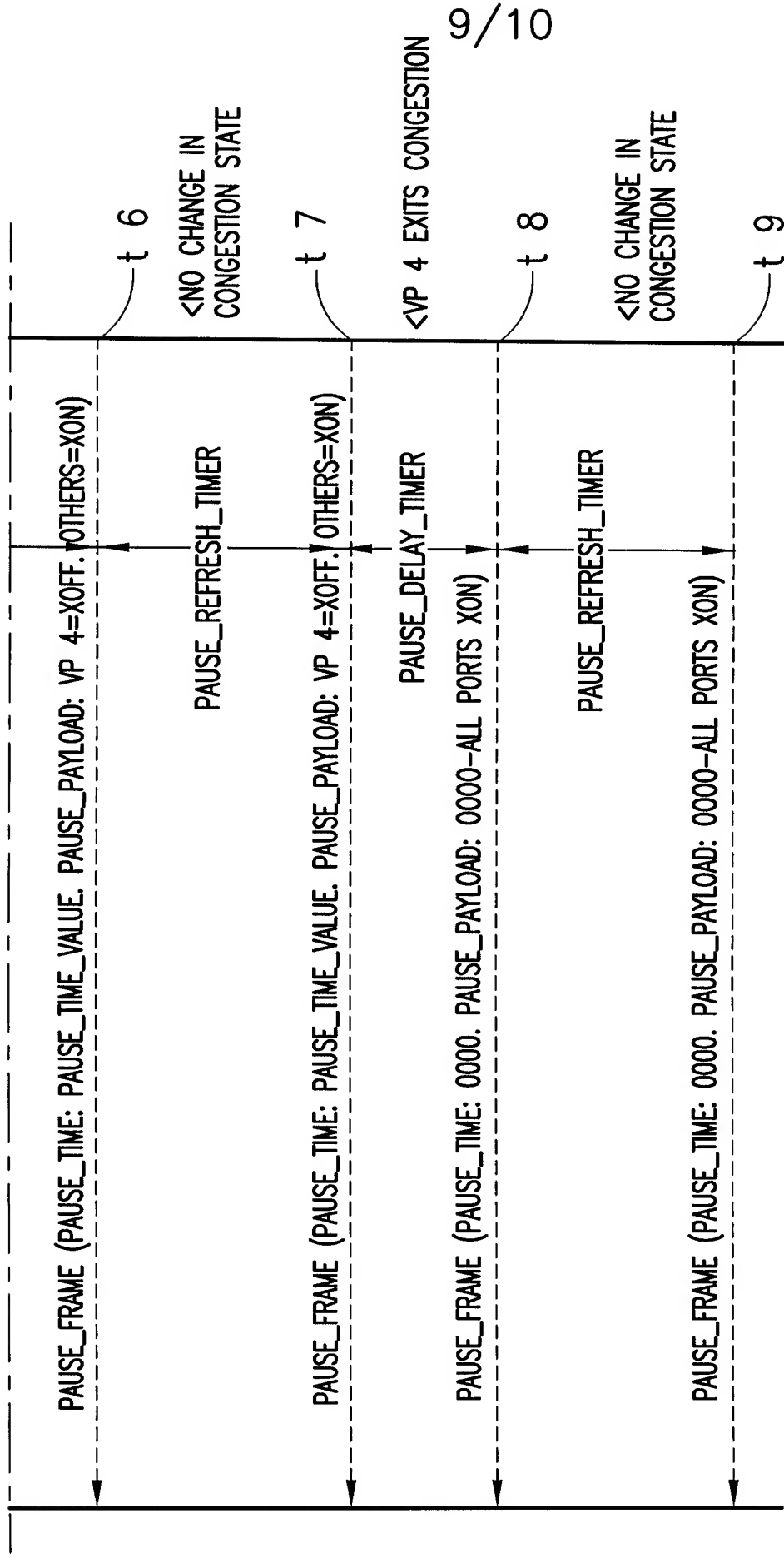


FIG.8B

FIG.8A
FIG.8B

FIG.8

